

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RITA K. SCOTT,

Defendant.

8:17CR364

ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant's Motion for Expansion of Time to File Pretrial Motions [15]. For good cause shown, I find that the motion should be granted. The defendant will be given an approximate 14-day extension. Pretrial motions shall be filed by February 28, 2018.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Defendant's Motion for Expansion of Time to File Pretrial Motions [15] is granted. Pretrial motions shall be filed on or before February 28, 2018.

2. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional time arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between February 14, 2018 and February 28, 2018, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason defendant's counsel requires additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

Dated this 15th day of February, 2018.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge